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CONFIRMATION NO. 7245

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING TRANSPARENT

CONDUCTOR FILM AND METHOD OF MANU-FACTURING COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR

LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS BOX CPA WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231

March 18, 2002

REMARKS ACCOMPANYING CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

1) According to the Advisory Action of March 6, 2002, the Amendment previously filed on February 18, 2002 had not been entered and will not be entered. However, in Telephone Interviews on March 11 and 15, 2002, the Examiner indicated that he would reconsider his position, and enter and consider the Response of February 18, 2002. The Examiner also indicated that he would issue a new Advisory Action showing that the amendments had been

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entered. We have not yet received such a new Advisory Action, so that the status of the prior amendments of February 18, 2002 is not clear from our written record. In any event, with the present Continued Prosecution Application, the applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the previous Amendment of February 18, 2002.

- 2) The applicant also intends to submit a further Amendment and additional remarks to be considered for the first examination of this Continued Prosecution Application.
- In order to have time to prepare and file the above mentioned further Amendment and remarks, the applicant respectfully requests suspension of action on this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(b) for a period of three months. The required suspension fee is included in the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038).
- Through the original application 09/519,408, this Continued Prosecution Application claims the priority of Japanese Patent Application 11-107586, filed on April 15, 1999, and Japanese Patent Application 11-181414, filed on June 28, 1999. The certified copies of the Priority Documents were filed in the original application 09/519,408.
- 5) In accordance with the CPA procedures, please use all Information Disclosure Statements, Forms PTO-1449, Forms PTO-892, and

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references cited in the original application 09/519,408, for the further examination of this application in the present CPA.

Respectfully submitted,

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